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1. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) REQUESTS MORE INFOR-MATION ABOUT EC COMMISSION INCLUSION IN NOTIFICATION PROVISIONS OF 1967 OECD RECOMMENDATION AS OF DECEMBER 8, 1976 AS REPORTED REFTEL. GROUP OF EXPERTS ON RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES, WORKING PARTY 3 ON NOTIFICATIONS, MET DURING WEEK OF DECEMBER 13-17. STATUS OF NOTIFICATIONS AND THEIR PROCEDURE WAS REVIEWED DURING THIS MEETING BUT US REPRESENTATIVES DO NOT RPT NOT RECALL ANY UNCLASSIFIED

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MENTION OF INCLUSION OF EC COMMISSION IN NOTIFICATION PROCESS BEING BROUGHT UP. MATTER IS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO US DELEGATION BECAUSE WORKING PARTY 3 CHAIRMAN IS AN AMERICAN.

2. COULD MISSION CONFIRM IF OECD SECRETARIAT NOW ANTICIPATES EC NOTIFICATION OF ALL RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS

PRACTICE ACTIONS IN EC MEMBER STATES CONCURRENTLY WITH NOTIFICATION TO AFFECTED EC COUNTRY? IF NOTIFICATIONS ARE TO BE CONCURRENT WILL NOTICE TO THAT EFFECT BE SENT TO MEMBERS OF THE GROUP OF EXPERTS ON RESTRICTIVE

## BUSINESS PRACTICES?

3. TO DATE US MISSION EC HAS BEEN INCLUDED AS INFORMATION RECIPIENT ON NOTIFICATION CABLES ADDRESSED TO NINE AS COURTESY TO MISSION.

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